

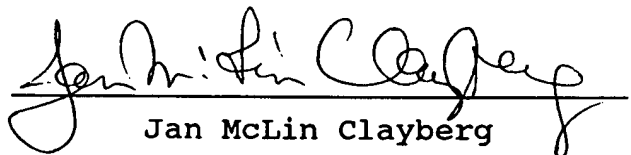
DECLARATION

I, Jan McLin Clayberg, translator, having an office at 5316 Little Falls Road, Arlington, Virginia 22207, USA, declare that I am well acquainted with the English and German languages and that to the best of my knowledge and ability, the appended translation is a true and faithful translation of

international patent application PCT/EP 99/06803,
entitled "INSERTION INSTRUMENT FOR AN INTERVERTEBRAL
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